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**PCT****NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF  
RECORD COPY**

(PCT Rule 24.2(a))

To:

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<b>Date of mailing (day/month/year)</b> 14 June 2004 (14.06.2004)	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b> 8375	<b>International application No.</b> PCT/EP2004/005488

The applicant is hereby **notified** that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

Name(s) of the applicant(s) and State(s) for which they are applicants:

WINDMÖLLER & HÖLSCHER KG (for all designated States except US)  
 RASCH, Georg et al (for US)

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Priority date(s) claimed : 23 May 2003 (23.05.2003)

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List of designated Offices :

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EA :AM,AZ,BY,KG,KZ,MD,RU,TJ,TM

EP :AT,BE,BG,CH,CY,CZ,DE,DK,EE,ES,FI,FR,GB,GR,HU,IE,IT,LU,MC,NL,PL,PT,RO,SE,SI,SK,  
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## Continuation of Form PCT/IB/301

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**ATTENTION**

The applicant should carefully check the data appearing in this Notification. In case of any discrepancy between these data and the indications in the international application, the applicant should immediately inform the International Bureau.

In addition, the applicant's attention is drawn to the information contained in the Annex, relating to:

time limits for entry into the national phase - see updated important information (as of April 2002)  
 requirements regarding priority documents (if applicable)

A copy of this Notification is being sent to the receiving Office and to the International Searching Authority.

## INFORMATION ON TIME LIMITS FOR ENTERING THE NATIONAL PHASE

The applicant is reminded that the "**national phase**" **must be entered** before each of the designated Offices indicated on the cover sheet of this Notification by paying national fees and furnishing translations, as prescribed by Articles 22 and 39 and the applicable national laws. In addition, the applicant may also have to comply with other special requirements applicable in certain Offices. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the necessary steps to enter the national phase are taken in a timely fashion. Most Offices do not issue reminders to applicants in connection with the entry into the national phase.

The applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, subject to what is said in the following paragraph, be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date, not only in respect of any elected Office if a demand for international, preliminary examination is filed before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (see Article 39(1)), but also in respect of any designated Office, in the absence of filing of such demand, where Article 22(1) as modified with effect from 1 April 2002 applies in respect of that designated Office. For further details, see PCT Gazette No. 44/2001 of 1 November 2001, pages 19926, 19932 and 19934, as well as the PCT Newsletter, October and November 2001 and February 2002 issues.

In practice, time limits other than the 30-month time limit will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain designated or elected Offices. For regular updates on the applicable time limits (20, 21, 30 or 31 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the PCT Gazette ("Section IV" part published on a weekly basis), to the PCT Newsletter (on a monthly basis) and to the relevant National Chapters in Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide (the paper version of which is updated usually twice a year and the Internet version of which is updated usually on a weekly basis). Finally, a cumulative table of all applicable time limits for entering the national phase is available from WIPO's Internet site, via links from various pages the site including those of the Gazette, Newsletter and Guide, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

Information about the requirements for filing a demand for international preliminary examination is set out in the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume I/A, Chapter IX. Note that only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination (at present, all PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II).

## REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

For applicants who have not yet complied with the requirements regarding priority documents, the following is recalled.

Where the priority of an earlier national, regional or international application is claimed, the applicant must submit a copy of the said earlier application, certified by the authority with which it was filed ("the priority document") to the receiving Office (which will transmit it to the International Bureau) or directly to the International Bureau, before the expiration of 16 months from the priority date, provided that any such priority document may still be submitted to the International Bureau before that date of international publication of the international application, in which case that document will be considered to have been received by the International Bureau on the last day of the 16-month time limit (Rule 17.1(a)).

Where the priority document is issued by the receiving Office, the applicant may, instead of submitting the priority document, request the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document to the International Bureau. Such request must be made before the expiration of the 16-month time limit and may be subjected by the receiving Office to the payment of a fee (Rule 17.1(b)).

If the priority document concerned is not submitted to the International Bureau or if the request to the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document has not been made (and the corresponding fee, if any, paid) within the applicable time limit indicated under the preceding paragraphs, any designated State may disregard the priority claim, provided that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within the time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances (Rule 17.1(c)).

Where several priorities are claimed, the priority date to be considered for the purposes of computing the 16-month time limit (and all other PCT time limits) is the filing date of the earliest application whose priority is claimed (Article 2(xi)(b)).

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28. JUNI 2004

To:

**NOTIFICATION CONCERNING  
SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL  
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

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23 May 2003 (23.05.2003)

Applicant

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- By means of this Form, which replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents, the applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to all earlier application(s) whose priority is claimed. Unless otherwise indicated by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column or by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
- (If applicable) The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a priority document which, on the date of mailing of this Form, had not yet been received by the International Bureau under Rule 17.1(a) or (b). Where, under Rule 17.1(a), the priority document must be submitted by the applicant to the receiving Office or the International Bureau, but the applicant fails to submit the priority document within the applicable time limit under that Rule, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
- (If applicable) An asterisk(\*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b) (the priority document was received after the time limit prescribed in Rule 17.1(a) or the request to prepare and transmit the priority document was submitted to the receiving Office after the applicable time limit under Rule 17.1(b)). Even though the priority document was not furnished in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b), the International Bureau will nevertheless transmit a copy of the document to the designated Offices, for their consideration. In case such a copy is not accepted by the designated Office as priority document, Rule 17.1(c) provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

Priority datePriority application No.Country or regional Office  
or PCT receiving OfficeDate of receipt  
of priority document

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FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF  
THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION (TO DESIGNATED OFFICES WHICH  
DO NOT APPLY THE 30 MONTH TIME LIMIT  
UNDER ARTICLE 22(1))

(PCT Rule 47.1(c))

Date of mailing (day/month/year)  
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1. **ATTENTION:** For any designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002 (30 months from the priority date), **does apply**, please see Form PCT/IB/308(Second and Supplementary Notice) (to be issued promptly after the expiration of 28 months from the priority date).
2. Notice is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does not apply**, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 20, be effected under Rule 93bis.1. The International Bureau has effected that communication on the date indicated below:  
02 December 2004 (02.12.2004)

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In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(i), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

3. The following designated Offices, for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does not apply**, have not requested, as at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 93bis.1:

FI, LU, SE, TZ, UG, ZM

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(ii), those Offices accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the Contracting State for which that Office acts as a designated Office does not require the furnishing, under Article 22, by the applicant of a copy of the international application.

4. **TIME LIMITS for entry into the national phase**

For the designated Office(s) listed above, and unless a demand for international preliminary examination has been filed before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (see Article 39(1)), the applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph**, be 20 MONTHS from the priority date.

In practice, **time limits other than the 20-month time limit** will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain of the designated Offices listed above. For **regular updates on the applicable time limits** (20 or 21 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette*, the *PCT Newsletter* and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

It is the applicant's **sole responsibility** to monitor all these time limits.

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**Feld Nr. VIII(iv) ERKLÄRUNG: ERFINDERERKLÄRUNG (nur im Hinblick auf die Bestimmung der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika)**

Die Erklärung muß dem in Abschnitt 214 vorgeschriebenen Wortlaut entsprechen; siehe Anmerkungen zu den Feldern VIII, VIII (i) bis (v) (allgemein) und insbesondere die Anmerkungen zum Feld Nr. VIII (iv). Wird dieses Feld nicht benutzt, so sollte dieses Blatt dem Antrag nicht beigelegt werden.

**Erfindererklärung (Regeln 4.17 Ziffer iv und 51bis.1 Absatz a Ziffer iv)  
im Hinblick auf die Bestimmung der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika:**

Ich erkläre hiermit an Eides Statt, daß ich nach bestem Wissen der ursprüngliche, erste und alleinige Erfinder (falls nachstehend nur ein Erfinder angegeben ist) oder Miterfinder (falls nachstehend mehr als ein Erfinder angegeben ist) des beanspruchten Gegenstandes bin, für den ein Patent beantragt wird.

Diese Erklärung wird im Hinblick auf und als Teil dieser internationalen Anmeldung abgegeben (falls die Erklärung zusammen mit der Anmeldung eingereicht wird).

Diese Erklärung wird im Hinblick auf die internationale Anmeldung Nr. PCT/..... abgegeben (falls diese Erklärung nach Regel 26ter eingereicht wird).

Ich erkläre hiermit an Eides Statt, daß mein Wohnsitz, meine Postanschrift und meine Staatsangehörigkeit den neben meinem Namen aufgeföhrten Angaben entsprechen.

Ich bestätige hiermit, daß ich den Inhalt der oben angegebenen internationalen Anmeldung, einschließlich ihrer Ansprüche, durchgesehen und verstanden habe. Ich habe im Antragsformular dieser internationalen Anmeldung gemäß PCT Regel 4.10 sämtliche Auslandsanmeldungen angegeben und habe nachstehend unter der Überschrift "Frühere Anmeldungen", unter Angabe des Aktenzeichens, des Staates oder Mitglieds der Welthandelsorganisation, des Tages, Monats und Jahres der Anmeldung, sämtliche Anmeldungen für ein Patent bzw. eine Erfinderurkunde in einem anderen Staat als den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika angegeben, einschließlich aller Anmeldetage dem der Anmeldung, deren Priorität beansprucht wird, vorangeht.

Frühere Anmeldungen: .....

Ich erkenne hiermit meine Pflicht zur Offenbarung jeglicher Informationen an, die nach meinem Wissen zur Prüfung der Patentfähigkeit in Einklang mit Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 von Belang sind, einschließlich, im Hinblick auf Teilstellungsanmeldungen, Informationen, die im Zeitraum zwischen dem Anmeldetag der früheren Patentanmeldung und dem internationalen PCT-Anmeldedatum der Teilstellungsanmeldung bekannt geworden sind.

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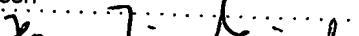
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Diese Erklärung wird auf dem folgenden Blatt fortgeführt, "Fortsetzungsblatt für Feld Nr. VIII (iv)".